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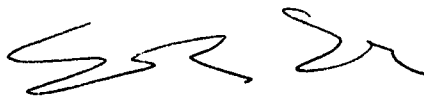
Re: Docket No. 04-00241
Petition of Gores Portfolio Holdings, Inc. and Global Tel*Link
Corporation for Authority to Transfer Control of an Authorized
Communications Carrier

Dear Chairman Miller:

On behalf of Gores Portfolio Holdings, Inc. and Global Tel*Link Corporation ("Petitioners"), enclosed at the request of Staff are an original and thirteen (13) copies of a Verification of Schlumberger Technologies, Inc., the current owner of Global Tel*Link Corporation

Please date stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it in the self-addressed, postage paid envelope provided. Should you have any questions regarding this Petition, please do not hesitate to contact Edward Quill at (202) 945-6997.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

VERIFICATION

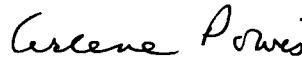
STATE OF New York)
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CITY OF New York) SS:

I, TATK HAN LIM, being first duly sworn, state that I am
PRESIDENT of Schlumberger Technologies, Inc.; that I am authorized to make this
Verification on behalf of Schlumberger Technologies, Inc., that I have read the application
submitted by Gores Portfolio Holdings, Inc. and Global Tel*Link Corporation to the Authority
on August 9, 2004; and that the contents of that Application are true and correct to the best of my
knowledge, information, and belief.



[Name] T. H. LIM
[Title] PRESIDENT
Schlumberger Technologies, Inc.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 31 day of August, 2004.



Notary Public

My commission expires _____

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